

# The Newsletter for the Barony of Marinus

## Volume 25 Issue 2

This is MOOT POINTS, a publication of the Barony of Marinus of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. The Moot Points can be found on the website <a href="http://marinus.atlantia.sca.org">http://marinus.atlantia.sca.org</a>. This newsletter is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. and does not define SCA policies. © 2009-2011. Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

Please contact the Seneschal (see Regnum herein) for questions or comments regarding this newsletter or materials therein or to obtain a copy.

Please respect the rights of our contributors and do not redistribute this newsletter or parts of it without obtaining permission.

The Cover art/heraldry used is the property of SCA, Inc., Barony of Marinus and is used with permission.

# Table of Contents

<u>CoverPage</u>	1
<u>Table of Contents</u>	2
<u>Calendar of Events</u>	3
Their Excellencies Remarks	3
Officers Reports	4
Old Business	5
New Business	5
<u>Articles</u>	6
Report on Baronial Election Process	10
Baronial Regnum	11

# MOOT Minutes of the Barony of Marinus

Moot was called to order at \_\_\_\_pm on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 and was adjourned at \_\_\_\_pm.

# Calendar of Events

# May 2012

4-6	Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament (R)	Upper Marlboro, MD	*
11-13	Steppingstone Medieval Days and Melee Practice	Havre de Grace, MD	
12	Atlantía's Royal Archery Championship (Q)	Bealeton, VA	
12	Feast of the Saints	Simpsonville, SC	
18-20	Hawkwood Baronial Birthday	Arden, NC	
18-20	On Target	Annapolis, MD	
18-20	Courtier's Challenge	Spring Grove, VA	*
25-28	Ruby Joust $(R)$	Amelia, VA	*
	June 2012		
1-3	Garden of Thyme: Herbal Collegium	Booneville, NC	
1-3	Raven's Cove UnBirthday	Richlands, NC	
1-3	Highland River Melees (R)	Little Orleans, MD	
8-10	Hídden Mountain Baroníal Bírthday	Cordesville, SC	
9	June University	Front Royal, VA	
16	Stierbach's Barional Birthday and Investiture (R)	Warrenton, VA	
22-24	Dun Carraig's Nautical Tournament	Brandywine, MD	
29-1	Novice and Unbelt Tourney	Upper Marlboro, MD	
29-1	Assessment	Big Island, VA	
30	Games and Gluttony	Candler, NC	

<sup>\*</sup> Baron/Baroness Attending. They are also planning to attend Silver Anniversary, Tournament of Causes, Fall Coronation, War of the Wings and Fall Crown Tourney.

# Their Excellencies' Opening Remarks

- We are SUPER proud of everyone this weekend! It was a great event and Marinus showed up to welcome our new cousins and celebrate Their birthday in style.
- We need to talk more about the sweet incentives...do we present sweets to ALL of our cousins, or any we run
  into, or do we go to all events prepared with a couple of gifts? We also need the ambassadors who've been
  beating the bushes (Maurice, Erickr, Aradd) try to get allies on board as you have been doing and see how they
  are leaning.
- We hope many folks come out to crown to support Mungoe and Eoin. Day board for crown.
- Please pre-register for Courtiers Challenge, Ruby & WOW.
- Wing sauce cook off 8/18/12 any kind of sauce not just "buffalo". Winners to be announced at Baronial Birthday.
- Camp coordinator for Ruby...pot luck? Stone soup? Sausage Fest?
- How much is the new pavilion expected to be? What to do with current one? Turn it into Aux? What to do with Aux?

# Officer's Reports

#### Chatelaine:

- New Contacts:
- Gold Key On Loan:
- Demos:
- Flyers have been made and I'm asking you to help post them at various places (gas stations, coffee shops, MWR, anywhere). Please don't just hold onto any flyers you get. Put them up someplace.
- There will be something in June that will be smaller in scale. I understand that the Pennsic gear-up will be in full swing but there will be a few of us keeping the home fires burning. What a good time to look for future SCAdians!
- The Library project (getting the library catalog on-line) is starting to roll, so look for that in the near future. The
  Gold Key is also looking like it will go on-line in the next month or so. If nothing else, the hard copy book will be
  done and ready for looking at.

#### **Chronicler:**

- The Chronicler is searching for two things. First, articles from peers, newbies and anyone in between. Requests for articles seem to fall on deaf ears. It is your voice to the Barony, and the Kingdom of Atlantia itself. Yes, they request a copy of each month's newsletter. Do you really want them to receive blank pages since no one wants to shoot me an email? PLEASE submit articles.
- Second, the position of Deputy Chronicler is open and needs to be filled. I need anyone who is willing to go beat up the on the members of the Barony, outgoing and willing to give us all feedback about the events we attend, sponsor, or just plain do.
- Please feel free to contact me regarding any errors, or disagreements with what I post. I would be happy to enter letters to the editor as well. fairy.roses@gmail.com

#### **Exchequer:**

- The bank account balance is \$4671.03.
- General Fund \$3764.03
- Pavilion Fund **\$907.00**
- The first quarter report was completed, signed and turned in to Kingdom on time.
- Payment for the storage unit will be in July. We either pay for a year again or start monthly payments again.

#### **Herald:**

- I may be looking for Field Heralds for Courtier's Challenge.
- If you need a name or device registered, feel free to email or call me. My email is <a href="mailto:lizhanes@cox.net">lizhanes@cox.net</a> and my phone is (757) 694-1510.
- Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday
  - Lord Alester MacClansy was inducted into the Order of Kings Missiliers
  - Lauretta Cwinheld was given her Award of Arms
- Sumbmissions:
  - o Preston: Name and Device; Julie: Name and Device; Haley: Name and Device

## **Knight Marshal:**

• Thank you to all those who attended the Marshaling classes at Sir Aradd's house on the 25th, as well as to those who followed up by knocking out one MIT event at Tir-y-don's BB and Investiture.

#### **Mistress of Arts & Sciences:**

- There will be a class on raven banners next Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, taught by Catalina. A "Raven Banner" is a battle banner from the Norse time period. It was used to bless the battle and the individual fighters. It is also beautiful and can be adapted many different ways for the SCA. Come find out how you can make one of your own!
- I will be holding a Q&A session on documentation for A&S projects the following week on May 17<sup>th</sup>. There are lots of great displays and competitions coming up, and I would hate to see any of you not enter because you are worried about the documentation. Bring your projects and your questions! I will also be going over the new EZDoc form put together by Karen Larsdatter which makes documentation really simple.

- The Stir and Confer on Sunday was a great success! A big thank you to Isabel and Aradd for opening their home for this! As there are no free weekends in May due to events and Mother's Day, the next stitch'n'bitch will not be until June. Colette will be hosting in June and will post the date shortly. This will be an excellent opportunity to get help with your Pennsic sewing projects!
- Due to time constraints and busy schedules over the next couple of months, the regalia project is being worked on by a small committee. We will keep you all apprised of progress on the larger parts of the project, and will be holding open work days to work on final assembly of the ally favors later on.

#### Quartermaster:

• If you need access to the baronial storage unit or want to return any of the Barony's property - please call me at 399-4488. I do not regularly check my e-mail so a phone call is the best way to communicate with me.

# Scriptorium:

•

## Web Minister:

- The website has been changed so that <a href="www.marinus.atlantia.sca.org">www.baronyofmarinus.com</a> (our new website). I will keeping an eye on site traffic to check for increases/decreases.
- Anyone that takes pictures at events, please burn them to disk and give them to me at activities nights (if you need a disk let me know). I am trying to put more pictures in the photo gallery and need pictures.

#### **Chancellor of Youth:**

• We continue to make headway on getting Lady Colette de Paris' warrant finalized.

#### Seneschal:

- Officer's Report Reminder please forward a copy of your report to the Seneschal and the Baron/Baroness.
  - o Chatelaine
- First quarter reports have been submitted. We were early or on time for all reports (and we were the first barony in the Kingdom to submit our Exchequer report). Great Job! Let's continue this trend.
- Nominations for our next Baron and Baroness will be taken at the June moot. Letters of Intent from the nominees will be due by 14 July.
- All please update your memberships and make sure that your <u>addresses are correct</u>. This will ensure that a mailing label is received from corporate so that polling materials can be mailed to you. This will become crucial in July when the mailing labels are prepared to be sent to me.

# **Event(s) Status Updates:**

- Courtier's Challenge 18-20 May 2012 (Spiked) Autocrat: Tonya Cain
  - Event Flyer Deadline 1 Mar 12 (Done)
  - Website <a href="http://www.wix.com/roseteddiebear/courtierschallenge#">http://www.wix.com/roseteddiebear/courtierschallenge#</a>
  - Lady Isabella is taking reservations at meetings and she is also looking for someone to assist her at Troll.
- Marinus Silver Anniversary (Birthday) 1 Sep 2012 (Spiked) Autocrat: Melissa Rhoades
  - o Event Flyer Deadline 1 Jul 12
  - o Website -
  - I still need to fill in following staff positions.
    - Hall Steward
    - Rapier MiC
    - Games
    - Field Herald
    - Announcement Herald
    - Merchant Coordinator
    - Gold Key Attendant
  - o As always we will need site and hall set up and tear down.
  - o I would like to have a water station attendant. Basically an Igloo cooler with water in it for the fighters and event attendees. Needs to be checked a few times during the day.
  - o If anyone would like to do a kids activity, please let me know.

- There will be a "Baronial Colors" challenge. I will have more on this as I work out the details with our A&S person for the event.
- Marinus Baronial Investiture 10 Nov 2012 (Spiked) Autocrat: Rhiannon Melanson
  - o Event Flyer Deadline 1 Sep 12
  - o Website -
- Interbaronial Twelfth Night (IB12) Event bids need approval tonight
- Middle Atlantian Archery Day (MAAD) 8-10 Mar 2013 (Spiked) Autocrat: Martin Connelly
  - o Event Flyer Deadline 1 Jan 13
  - o Website -

# **Old Business:**

1.

2.

# **New Business:**

1.

2.

3.

There being no further business, motion was made and seconded to adjourn this Moot.

The following is a <u>PROPOSED TIMELINE</u> for our baronial polling. Depending on the wishes of our new Prince/Princess some of the dates may change.

Activity	Approximate Timeframe	Date
Contact Baronage about the expiration of their reign to	1-2 months prior to the Crown Tourney within	
determine if they are stepping down or wish to continue.	which the Royals who would be investing the new	Complete
	Baronage would be determined.	
Contact TRH about the upcoming Baronial Polling. Inform	Within two weeks of the determination of Heirs at	19-May-12
Them of the Baronage wish to step down and ask when They	Crown Tourney	
would like to conduct the Investiture. Suggestions are		
recommended, however TRM do not have to accept the		
recommendation(s).		
TRH should notify the BS of the date They wish to conduct	Within four weeks of the determination of the Heirs	2-Jun-12
the Investiture	at Crown Tourney	
BS contacts regional (CC the KS/RS) with that date		
BS reminds populace to update their addresses with the SCA		
& memberships.		
Nominations taken at June MOOT.	21 weeks prior to Investiture (Actual date for this	7-Jun-12
BS requests Lol's from candidates to be forwarded to BS.	would be 21 Jun)	
Letters of Intent due to BS	17 weeks prior to Investiture	14-Jul-12
BS forwards LoI's to RS & KS (single email).		
RS validates membership information.	Two days after due date of LOI's	16-Jul-12
BS forwards LoI's to TRM/TRH upon receipt of verification of		
membership from RS		
TRM/TRH provides their approval of candidates to BS (CC	16 weeks prior to Investiture	21-Jul-12
the RS/KS)	·	
BS publishes all accepted Lol's to baronial e-list, baronial	15 weeks prior to Investiture (actual date for this	25-Jul-12
webpage and baronial social media. (The only contact	would be 28 Jul)	(Needs to
information for the candidates included here is their email		happen before
and phone)		Pennsic)
Provide TRM/TRH with sample polling letter for their	14 weeks prior to Investiture (actual date for this	25-Jul-12
approval.	would be 4 Aug)	(Needs to
		happen before
Contact the KS (CC the RS) to request labels. Provide a list of	Labels will need to be received by the BS NLT 20	Pennsic)
zip codes (on Kingdom website)	Aug	
KS returns labels to BS (CC the RS &TRM/TRH)	Upon receipt	
BS: Create, print and stuff pollings	12 weeks prior to Investiture	18-Aug-12
BS: Mail polling letters to populace	11 weeks prior to Investiture	25-Aug-12
Pollings due to Royals	Eight weeks prior to Investiture	15-Sep-12
TRM/TRH notifies KS, BS, candidates	Six weeks prior to Investiture	29-Sep-12
KS cc the RS and GOofS		
Investiture		10-Nov-12
BS - Baronial Seneschal	TRH - Their Royal Highness	

BS - Baronial Seneschal

RS - Regional Seneschal

KS - Kingdom Seneschal

LoI - Letter(s) of Intent

TRH - Their Royal Highness

TRM - Their Royal Majesties

GOofS - Great Officers of State

# **BARONIAL REGNUM**

Note: All phone numbers are in the 757 area code unless otherwise noted.



# Baron/Baroness ()

Sir William of Bellwood
Sarah Elizabeth of Bellwood
Virginia Beach, VA. 301-8575
Baron at marinus.atlantia.sca.org
Baroness at marinus.atlantia.sca.org



Lord Jean Maurice le Marinier (Curtis Rhoades) 1337 Crane Crescent Virginia Beach, VA. 23454 831-3240

seneschal at marinus.atlantia.sca.org

#### **Deputy Seneschal**

Lord Eirikr Thorisson (843) 425-0858 Lady Allesandra Della Luna 748-7561 Baron Arnbiorn Bassi Dannson

# **Deputy Seneschal for Media Relations**

Dame Hróðny Rognvaldsdottir, OP, OL 468-2823 Online2much at cox.net



Lady Jamila al Aquliyya (Shawn Patterson) 560-9020

Chatelaine at marinus.atlantia.sca.org

#### **Deputy Chatelaine**

Lord Ivarr Thorgislsson 635-4626

**Hospitaler:** Lady Catalina Riquel de Luna 769-2705



(Vacant)

# Chronicler (06/12)

Lady Lauretta Cwenhild (Laura Bebber) 535-4658 <u>Chronicler at marinus.atlantia.sca.org</u>

**Deputy Chronicler** Lady Elizabeth de Bardeleye **Deputies for the Directory** 

Sir William of Bellwood Lady Elizabeth de Bardeleye Directory at marinus.atlantia.sca.org

**Herald** (06/13)

Lady Isabella Delfino (Liz Hanes) 694-1510 herald at marinus.atlantia.sca.org

**Deputies:** Lady Rhiannon Morgaine 535-8425

Exchequer (03/13)

Lady Elizabeth de Bardeleye (Becky Schneider) Excheguer at marinus.atlantia.sca.org

# Deputy Exchequer

Lady Aislinn Inghean Mhaoilbhrighde 581-0158

Mistress Margrét Eyverska

#### Quartermaster

Baroness Siobhan McKlinchey 399-4488

<u>Ouartermaster at marinus.atlantia.sca.org</u>

# Knight Marshal ()

Lord Eoin Mac Giric (Travis Stokes) 286-7647 knightmarshal at marinus.atlantia.sca.org

# **Deputy Marshal for Armored Combat**

Master Donal Mac Ruiseart 588-2334

## **Deputy Marshal for Rapier**

Lord Jean-Maurice le Marnier 831-3240 Lord Ivarr Thorgislsson 635-4626

#### **Deputy Marshal for Archery**

Lord Ivar Thorgislsson 635-4626 Lord Alester MacClansy 460-2118 THLady Brandwyn Alston of the Rift 292-1427

## **Deputy Marshal for Archery & TW**

Lord Marco de Verona 749-4648 marcodaverona at earthlink.net

#### **Deputy Marshal for Equestrian**

THLady Brandwyn Alston of the Rift 292-1427

# Mistress of Arts & Sciences (05/13)

Lady Oda Wislagre dicta Widoeghe (Heidi Haywood)

moas at marinus.atlantia.sca.org

# **Deputy Mistress of Arts & Sciences**

Colette de Paris Elizebeta de Porta

# Web Minister (06/15)

Lady Catalina Riquel de Luna (Melissa Rhoades) 769-2705

Webminister at marinus.atlantia.sca.org

## **Deputy Web Minister**

Jay Meeker 373-7873

Sir William of Bellwood 301-8575

Warlords: Baron Mungoe McKlinchey

399-4488 Mongoe1 at msn.com Master Donal Mac Ruiseart, OP 588-2334 JBRMM266 at aol.com

at aol.com